

POPE COUNTY, IL

Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

	1997	1992	1987
Farms			
Number	282	246	279
Acreage	72,233	67,998	75,234
Average size (acres)	256	276	270
Median size (acres)	147	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	201,975	219,075	152,892
Machinery/equip (dollars)	25,788	29,054	31,797
Cropland (acres)			
Total	42,932	40,399	49,755
Harvested	21,654	22,010	26,118
Irrigated	8	D	D
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	4,720	4,949	5,652
(dollars avg. per farm)	16,738	20,118	20,259
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	169	198	2,454
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	8,826	7,419	8,522
Beef cows	D	3,419	3,931
Milk cows	D	5	34
Hogs and pigs	2,733	4,120	5,591
Sheep and lambs	D	D	D
Layers 13 wks or/older	D	54	418
Broilers and chicken (sold)	0	0	0
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Corn, grain or seed	4,523	6,462	7,224
Corn, silage or green chop	95	90	D
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	N
Wheat	585	786	874
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	N	N	N
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	9,066	6,353	6,181
Dry edible beans, excl limas	N	N	N
Potatoes, excl sweetpotatoes	N	N	N
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	N
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	N
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	N
Hay-alfalfa	7,340	7,242	9,887
Vegetables			
Number of farms	2	3	1
Acreage	D	13	D

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Orchards			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture